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**PATENT**  
Docket No: ROUTTRUBIO-1  
Date: July 25, 2005

Dear Sir,

Accompanying this letter is an office action relating to the **utility** patent application of Stan Routt and Hermilion Rubio for **TIRE INFLATION AND HANDLING ASSISTANCE DEVICE**, 10/773,953 The action consisting of: (1) 10 pages of response, (2) replacement sheet one of drawing, (3) replacement abstract sheet, (4) transmittal cover letter , & (6) an acknowledgement Post card. dkt: ROUTTRUBIO-1

This amendment is submitted in response to an office action communication received on 4/25/2005. Accordingly, this document is

XX timely;

       late by        month. If late, enclosed is a check for \$ 00.00 in payment of the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17.

The response:

XX does not add claims requiring payment of an additional fee;

       does add claims requiring payment of an additional fee, which fee is calculated below.

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The additional fees have been calculated as follows:

Excess Claims Fees

	Number <u>filed</u>	Number <u>extra</u>	Rate	
Total <u>claims:</u>	8	- 20	= 0	x \$ 25 = \$ 0

Independent <u>claims:</u>	1	- 3	= 0	x \$100 = \$ 0
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Should any additional fee be required or should any excess fee be paid, please charge or credit such amounts to charge account no. 08-0765.

Respectfully,



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- Enclosures      1. Acknowledgment postcard  
                  2. Amendment (10 pages)  
                  3. Replacement Abstract Sheet  
                  4. Replacement Drawing